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Best Sets of Teeth from \$8.00 upward
Filling and Preserving the Natural
Teeth a specialty. Office over
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NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

Having rented the Wright House
Blacksmith Shop, I ask for a
share of public patronage.
I make a specialty of

HORSE SHOEING AND REPAIRING

Give me a call, and I will guaran-
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At the Wright House Barn, Alma, Wednes-
day afternoon, of each week

RELIABLE BLACKSMITHS.

We are now prepared to do all
kinds of Blacksmithing, Repair-
ing and

HORSESHOEING

We guarantee our work and Defy
Competition in workmanship
and prices. We solicit your
patronage.

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Old school house, on Superior st.

Alma Furniture Rooms.

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FURNITURE,
SEWING MACHINES
AND ORGANS.

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A SPECIALTY.

A good Hearse in connection.
General Repairing and work
put up to order.

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HOME-New York N. Y.
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ACCIDENT INS. CO. of North America.

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AND CONVEYANCER.

All legal papers drawn with neatness
and dispatch.

Real Estate Agency.

Will handle Real Estate on reasonable
terms.
Office one door east of B. W. Ellison's
store.

A. Yerington.

TO RENT, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE-160 acres of land on section 18 and
19, Arcadia. Enquire of T. H. Kress, on
premises.

FOR SALE-We have on hand seven choice
Short Horn Bulls, which we are placing
on the market at reasonable prices. Call
and see us at our farm 1/2 mile west of Alma
806-3mo.

RIVERDALE.

Riverdale is located in the western
part of Gratiot County, ten miles west
of Alma, on the D. L. & N. R. R.,
located on Pine River. It has 400
inhabitants and is a lively business and
milling town, full of energetic young
business men. It has a Hotel, four
General Stores, one Drug Store, Ex-
press office, Hardware and Tin Shop,
Millinery Store, Furniture Store, two
Shingle Mills, one Saw Mill and a good
Public School.

W. A. BRADLEY, dealer in General Mer-
chandise and Manufacturer of Standard
Shingle.

A. DAVIS & SONS, dealers in General
Merchandise. Livery in Connection.
Remember our stock is first-class and prices
low.

D. FLEMING, dealer in Dry Goods, Boots
& Shoes, Groceries and Provisions.
All goods first-class, give me a call.

R. MOBLE, dealer in General Hardware.
First-class Tin Shop in connection. All
dealing anything in my line will do well to
call as my stock is complete in every respect.

N. H. BRADLEY, Proprietor of Commer-
cial House. First-class Accommodations.
Also American Express Agent and Justice of
Peace. Collections promptly attended to.

H. W. FORNEY, dealer in Furniture and
Carpeting. Hearse furnished when
desired.

FRED HUDSON, dealer in Drugs and Med-
icines. I also carry a choice line of Tobac-
cos and Cigars. My stock is fresh and my
prices are reasonable.

LEVY SHAFFER, manufacturer of Stand-
ard Shingles.

HOMER GIBSON, Life and Fire Insur-
ance Agent. Correspondence Solicited.

DR. COGSWELL, Physician and Sur-
geon. All calls promptly attend, night or
day. Give me a call.

Delayed Letter.

W. H. Taft is in Grand Rapids this
week on legal business.

It has leaked out that our Guitar
and Mandolin club contemplate hav-
ing a select dancing party in the near
future, themselves to furnish the
music. They are putting in extra time
practicing for the event.

Mr. Allen, the head sawyer in
Knapp's sawmill, had the misfortune
to get two of his fingers sawed off. The
boys sympathized with him to the ex-
tent of \$23, which they raised on Sun-
day. Riverdale is the best town for its
size in the state for charitable contribu-
tions.

Another young man killed in the
woods at Nichols & Chappels camp
while loading logs on the sled the load
slipped and crushed him to death. Mr.
Forney, of this place, took charge of
the remains and accompanied them to
Saginaw but could not find any of his
friends or relations, even his name was
unknown.

The Board of Trade at Lansing are
sending out maps and circulars of a
proposed new railroad from Lansing
north to Charlevoix and intimating the
amount of bonus required from each
town and county, in consequence a
very enthusiastic meeting of the citi-
zens of this place was held in Adams
Hall, and over fifteen hundred dollars
in cash and the right of way through
quite a number of the farms along the
route in this section was subscribed to
the project. The feeling among all
classes seems to be that we need a
north and south road and for that
purpose nearly every one is willing to
come down handsomely.

Summer Greetings.

Delayed letter.

We understand Mr. Altenberg has
sold his farm to Mr. Dallas, of Alma.

Mrs. Rose Brown, is still at Mr. Beck-
man's and under the care of a physician.
Granville Fry and Clara Jones, are
happy, it was Squire Packard that made
them so, and we wish them joy.

Some of the young people of this
neighborhood, attended the exhibition at
the Townsend school house last Friday
night, and report a good time.

Henry Altenberg, who got his house
burned a few weeks ago has moved
with his family to his father's, to stay
until he gets another house built.

Mr. John Clow, died on the first inst.,
he was 80 years of age, surviving his
wife only one week. The funeral took
place on Sunday afternoon, under the
direction of the Masonic order.

Jacob Merchant's, house was burned
Wednesday about noon, with most of
the contents, insurance about \$500.
Mr. Merchant and his wife had just
started to go to a when about half-a-mile
they saw the house was on fire they
hurried back with all possible speed but
were too late to save much.

J. M. Montigel & Co.

Wish to announce to the Farmers
of this County, that they have purchased
the right to Manufacture and sell M.
S. & E. S. Cadwell's Patent Slip Plow
Points, which consist of a piece of steel
bolted to the point in such manner
that it can be taken off and replaced
with a new one, which will make quite
a saving to Farmers, as one of these
points will outwear three or four of the
old style. Farmers who are about to
purchase new Plows would find it to
their advantage to examine them be-
fore purchasing elsewhere.

Why! You can buy a pair of Misses'
Slippers for fifty cents at the Bankrupt
Store.

Probate Court.

J. LEE POTTS, Presiding Judge.

Regular session every Monday of each
week.

Estate of Rudolph Lusher: Incom-
petent. New bond of Mrs. Nellie J.
Lusher, guardian; received, approved
and filed.

Estate of Willie A. Allen, a minor,
above the age of fourteen years. Said
minor appeared before the court with-
out petition, and nominated Dewitt C.
Gibbs to be such guardian on filling
proper bond.

Estate of Irene M. McBride (former-
ly Christman) and May F. Christman,
hearing of first annual account of
guardian and decision to be rendered
March 14th.

Estate of Almon Townsend, deceased.
Executors report received and filed.

Estate of Edith May Hanson, a
minor: Hearing of petition for removal
of guardian heard and decision to be
rendered March 15th.

Estate of Louisa J. Teed, deceased:
Claim of S. S. Teed for \$96.16 received
and filed.

Estate of Simon Krisher, deceased:
Report of sale of real estate and con-
firmation of sale received and recorded.
Claim of Gilbert Krisher for \$37.00 re-
ceived and filed.

Estate of Roxey Corey, deceased:
Will read and admitted to Probate.
Order made appointing Frank J. Corey
and Seth R. Cole executors upon their
filing proper bonds.

Estate of Irene McBride and May F.
Christman, minors: Testimony of Ed-
mond Welch taken and filed.

North Summer.

The exhibition in district number
seven, last Friday night, was a decided
success.

Jacob Fry and wife, have got back
from Crystal after a stay of several
weeks.

Frank Button is home from the pine
woods.

Mrs. H. Altenberg, is visiting with
Mrs. Jobe C. Wolford.

Another house burned, David Brown
of Arcadia is the unlucky one this time,
and we understand nothing was saved.

Mrs. N. Solomon, of Montcalm Co.,
is visiting friends here.

Henry Altenberg has bought a farm
in Seville township and expects to move
on to it soon.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Green, 28, North Star;
Lena A. Harter, 16, North Star.

William Benson, 22, Latavette;
Cornie Godley, 19, Lafayette.

VILLAGE TAX SALE.

So much of each of the following described
tracts or parcels of land situated in the Village
of Alma, County of Gratiot, State of Michigan,
delinquent for unpaid taxes for the year 1887,
as will be sufficient to pay the taxes, interest
and charges thereon, will be sold at Public
Auction, by the Treasurer of said Village, at his
office in the Banking House of W. S. Turck
& Co., in the Village of Alma, Michigan, on
Monday the 8th day of April, next, commencing
at ten o'clock a. m. and continue until the
same shall have been disposed of according
to law.

	Tax.	Int.	Chgs.	Tot.
Lots 1 & 6 blk 4 Alma	\$2.25	34	85	3.44
Lot 3	1.32	20	85	2.37
Lot 4	4.40	68	85	6.03
Lot 5	8.25	124	85	10.34
W-half	8.70	130	85	10.85
Lot 10	9.25	84	85	7.32
That part of blk 18				
between blk 20				
and 2nd St. Alma	30.00	450	85	35.35
Lots 23 & 30	12.00	180	85	14.65
Lot 31	12.00	180	85	14.65
Non 31 ft w of the e cor of the 1st blk				
thence n 132 ft w 30 ft				
thence s 42 ft e 25 ft	1.95	29	85	3.09
thence s 25 ft e 5 blk 2				
Alma	18.75	281	85	22.41
Lots 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 &				
30 blk 2 Alma	16.50	247	85	19.82
Lots 3 & 19 blk 2 Alma	2.25	78	85	6.88
Lot 1 & 2	2.25	34	85	3.44
Lot 3 & 4	2.25	34	85	3.44
Lot 5	2.25	34	85	3.44
Lot 6	2.25	34	85	3.44
Non on Ely St 21 ft e				
of a line on e 1/4 of				
sec 1, sec 2 1/2	6.00	90	85	7.35
Range 2 thence S 21				
ft E 1/2 R 20 ft W 1/2 R 3				
thence of land east of				
Woodward Ave. and				
between Pine River				
and Ely St.	37.50	560	85	129
Non on e 1/4 of sec 4,				
of sec 4, S 1/2 E 1/2 R 3				
thence W 20 ft R 3				
25 ft R 3	6.00	90	85	7.75
outh 15 acres of the				
W 1/4 of sec 4 of S 31				
T 12 R 3 except 90 ft				
sold to Limley &				
Findly	9.14	137	85	11.36
Lot 8 blk 2 Chase add	3.75	56	85	5.16
Lot 9	1.12	17	85	2.15
Lot 10	1.12	17	85	2.15
Lot 11	1.12	17	85	2.15
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